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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Onida Watchman		9-30-99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
Weekly	52	$24, $26, $30

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
215 S. Main St., PO Box 245, Onida, SD 57564

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
215 S. Main St., PO Box 245, Onida, SD 57564

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Alice Olson

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Richard & Alice Olson	215 S. Main St., PO Box 245, Onida, SD 57564

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES *(If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)*
None

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1200	1200
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	98	99
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	953	925
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1051	1024
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	35	35
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	1086	1059
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	114	141
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	1200	1200

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Alice Olson

State of South Dakota)
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County of Sully)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this ~~30~~ 31 day of ~~September~~ December, 1999

Marileen Tilberg
Notary Public

My commission expires 4-24-2004

Form: SOS REC 051 01/93

Secretary of State

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JOYCE HAZELTINE
Secretary of State

TOM LECKEY
Deputy

December 30, 1999

Marileen Tilberg
PO Box 121
Onida SD 57564

Dear Ms. Tilberg:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation for the Onida Watchman recently sent to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing. The Statement is not properly notarized. It does not contain the signature for notarization.

The statement was returned to the publisher and a correct notarization requested.

According to South Dakota Codified Law 18-1-11, "It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any notary public to affix his official signature to documents when the parties have not appeared before him."

If you have any questions, please call Patty Pearson or Kea Warne in my office at 605-773-3538.

Sincerely,

Joyce Hazeltine
Secretary of State
State of South Dakota